

BETHIEL

A daughter was born Sept. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Toan. Everett Grant is here from Springfield and has Ralph and Rachel Duffany of Rochester as guests.

Rev. G. F. Fortier of St. Albans, who had been supplying the Universalist church at Wells during the summer, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Fuller of Westport, N. Y., is with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hamilton for a few weeks.

Max Bryant goes this week to his home in Durah, N. C., after passing four months at C. E. Noble's.

Miss Hattie Gaudet is home from Hanover, N. H., recovering from an operation.

Miss Mary Chadwick of Swanton, a former resident and grade teacher, has been visiting Miss Lucella Lincoln.

A car belonging to Dr. A. B. Gay of Randolph hit and knocked down a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raffaele Cotenano near their home on South Main street Saturday afternoon. Drs. O. D. Greene and R. M. Chase were called and found that the injuries were confined to bruises about the head.

Jesse Howlett, formerly of Rock Island, Ill., has bought one-half interest in the Bethel Printing company business and will be associated with Charles L. Lilley in the same office the company now occupies in the Courier block. The company plans to install new machinery and increase its business. Mr. Howlett has brought his family to live in the Lyman house on Pleasant street, which he bought lately from E. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis was in Lebanon, N. H., last week to attend the funeral of Donald Carter, son of, or cousin of Mr. Davis, who met his death in a motorcycle accident.

Local men called this week to appear before the local exemption board include Ralph C. Marsh, Clyde W. Bowen, Vito Santoro, Harry Turner and Gerald J. Fish.

Mrs. Mary Stickney Lawrence of Rutland, formerly of Bethel, has reached France, where she is one of a hundred women selected by the American Red Cross through its woman's bureau to take charge of the canteens or rest stations which have been established along the routes to be traveled by American soldiers as they go to and from the trenches in France. Mrs. Lawrence bears her own expenses throughout and is serving without pay.

Thomas J. Laverne went this morning to Malone, N. Y., to attend the fair. He is showing up his newly patented wagon brake and sleigh brake in an effort to interest capital in their manufacture.

MONTPELIER

Probation Officer C. A. Smith took to Burlington Saturday afternoon Henry Woods, son of Mrs. Amelia Woods, who has been in the county jail awaiting being taken to the house of correction on her sentence. The youth, who is 11 years old, seemed to be without a home during the time his mother is in custody and it had been arranged to board him in the family of J. W. Gabree here, but later it was found that he could be cared for at St. Joseph's home, so the child was taken there.

The jury in the case of R. Gomez of this city against Stanley Marsh of Barre after a few minutes deliberation on the case, returned a verdict Saturday afternoon for the defendant to recover his costs. The plaintiff's case appeared to go to pieces with the testimony of those with whom Charles Passera, driver of the Gomez automobile at the time of the accident, rode to Williamstown after the accident, told Saturday morning of Passera's statements in which he said no one was to blame. Several exceptions were taken by attorneys on each side and it is possible that the case may go to a higher court on exceptions.

Kenneth McIntosh, Raymond Colby and René Galais, members of the ammunition train at Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass., visited with their families here Sunday. They report the boys in their organization are well and that James Kenworthy, who it was thought had appendicitis, is getting along nicely, but is troubled with stomach instead of appendix ailment. Capt. Charles Pell, who had a longer leave and was stopping at St. Albans, visited George Pell, his brother, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sumner have returned from a visit in Manchester, N. H. Miss Cordelia Pine left Sunday evening for Dizon, Ill.

Mrs. Henry Farwell and son, William, have returned from a motor trip to New York.

Miss Louise Bernardini returned last evening from a two weeks' visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plympton of Clinton, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Poor in Berlin.

ROCHESTER

Mrs. Ellen Hills spent a few days at the home of L. G. Spencer recently.

Word has been received of the death of Jesse Billings Sept. 5 at Lynn Haven, Florida.

Mrs. H. C. Stoughton and son, Charles, spent last week at her home in Shoreham.

Mrs. H. C. Brown has returned from Randolph sanatorium and is quite comfortable.

Miss Helen Mercien is attending school at the Troy Conference academy in Poultny.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kizer are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Karl Whitney, in South Weare, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Guernsey and Mrs. Helen Martin were in Woodstock last week.

Mrs. Herbert Cushman is visiting relatives in Concord, N. H.

Miss Mabel McCray has returned to her school in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Emily Stockwell spent last week in Randolph.

Mrs. Edna Chase has returned to her home in Newton, Mass.

The Red Cross bazaar will be held in Pierce hall Sept. 21 and 22.

ORRINE SAVED HIM FROM DRINK

That Orrine really does bring quick relief to those being tormented by the liquor habit, is the testimony of many mothers, wives and daughters.

RANDOLPH

Miss Inella Annis and William Henry Dame Married.

Miss Inella Annis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Durkee, and William Henry Dame, son of Edgar Dame of East Brainerd, were married Saturday morning at the Bethany parsonage by Rev. Fraser Metzger. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock in the morning and the couple were unattended. The bride was gown in blue silk tulle and the couple left here on the southbound train for a short stay with relatives, after which they will return here and remain temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Durkee on the farm. A reception will be given the couple Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durkee. The bride has attended the high school here and is well known among the young people, who will wish for her much happiness in her new relation.

C. E. Root has been obliged, on account of ill health, to close his store on Main street for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Emery went to Rutland Saturday for a week's stay with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dubuc.

Mrs. Lucy Mann left Saturday for Springfield, Mass., where she is to make an indefinite stay with a relative and may locate permanently there.

Mrs. Ruth Williams, after a seven weeks' stay here with Mrs. Alice Bruce, left Saturday for her home in Lebanon, Mrs. Bruce accompanying her there.

Miss Florence Judd came from Stratford last week and was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Rumliff for a few days and returned home Saturday.

W. R. Sargent has joined his family here and will pass a few days in the arranging of business, making the sale of his house on Summer street if possible, when he will return to Jacksonville, Fla., where he now has business interests and where he will permanently locate.

Mrs. Pearl Cutler of Denver, Colo., was the guest Saturday of Mrs. Andrew Gould and then went to Roxbury for a short stay, expecting her sister to join her before she goes on to California.

Mrs. John Hobart and daughter came from Essex Junction Saturday and are the guests of Mrs. Cora Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waters and daughter of Starksboro have been with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French for several days.

Mrs. Helen Chadwick moved from rooms in the DuBois & Gay block Saturday to the upper tenement in her house on Randolph avenue.

Mrs. Westcott and daughter, Lillian, who have been here for the summer, Mr. Westcott being the chauffeur for Mrs. R. J. Kimball, left for their home in New York Saturday to allow the daughter to enter school.

Mrs. Frank Thomas went to Springfield, Mass., Saturday for a few days' stay.

VERSHIRE

Relatives of Mrs. Warren Tuller have been visiting her.

Manley Carpenter went to Randolph Friday to answer his country's call. His wife and baby, his father and sister and Mr. Dasher accompanied him.

Harrison Tuller and his mother, Mrs. Ackerman, were in Randolph Saturday morning.

Misses Carrie Darling and Mattie Clough have returned to their schools in and near Boston.

Mrs. Mann and her daughters have gone to Maine. Mr. Mann remaining three Sundays more with us.

The party at the hall for the departing soldier boys was well attended and a pleasant evening spent with them at the hall.

Miss Florence Titus returned last Saturday from a pleasure and business trip combined and now you do not need to wonder where the ladies are going when you see them drive past.

John L. Clough is with his son in Worcester, Mass.

A party of eight came from Windsor for over Sunday at Alvah Hastings'.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, accompanied by B. B. Titus, made a flying trip to Calais Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis and family were at Freeman Church's Sunday.

Mrs. Billings and children, who have been visiting her mother, have returned to their home in Hyde Park.

The threshing machine is busy in town. Mrs. Bertha Wiggins has returned to her school in Walpole, N. H.

Miss Ula Carr visited her aunt, Mrs. Sims, in St. Johnsbury last week.

Miss Verna Preston of White River Junction visited her friend, Miss Harding, over Sunday.

Mr. Plummer has bought the Warren Lathrop farm of Mrs. Bean of Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stacy and family were in Barre and Montpelier Saturday.

Marion Harding went to Lyndonville Monday to begin her school work in a new school, having attended school in West Lebanon last year. Mrs. Harding accompanied Marion to help her get settled.

Misses Cora and Clyde Blanchard have gone to Westbrook, Me., to attend school.

Emily Johnson and Merritt Morey are at Chelsea academy.

W. Marvel was in Bradford on business Monday.

HANCOCK

Miss Annis Sargent was a visitor of Miss Phyllis Farr last week.

James Goodenough is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Elliott, in Warren, for a few days.

Mrs. Stella Marsh and two daughters of Rochester visited friends here recently.

Miss Lola Fifield went to her school, Castleton Normal, last week.

Agnes and Julius Church have returned to their home in Bellows Falls.

The ladies of the Olive Branch met with Mrs. Blanche Eaton Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in sewing for the Red Cross. A social hour followed and refreshments of cookies, cake and ice cream were served.

Village school opened last week with Mrs. Lizzie Shampney as teacher.

Miss Lena Nye of Rochester spent a few days with friends last week.

Miss Mammie Hubbard has returned to her school in Granville.

Miss Rita Fluke, who has employment in Burlington, spent a few days at her home here recently.

EAST MONTPELIER

The meeting at the corn variety demonstration at Harold Chapelle's, will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Make time to come.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION.

Notes for Week Ending Sept. 15.

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| Calls at headquarters | 24 |
| Letters written | 10 |
| Farm visits made | 21 |
| Demonstrations visited | 5 |
| Meetings held at demonstrations | 78 |
| Total attendance | 78 |
| Mileage for the week | 181 |

The various corn demonstrations that are being weighed up and the maturity calculated, are bringing out some very interesting facts in connection with the relative values of the different varieties. While the attendance at the meetings has been fair, it seems to me that the value of the figures and weights offered for inspection warrant more attention from farmers who are depending to a great extent upon silage corn for their dairy feed. Close attention to these demonstrations will show where the kind of corn can be raised that will tend to cut down the amount of grain needed to maintain the dairy.

The two nights of frost have cut seriously into the value of the silage corn crop. Had we raised the proper varieties, with seed from the right locations, the crop would have been much further advanced at this time and the loss would have been materially less. With conditions as they are, the situation will warrant your close attention to determine whether your corn should be allowed to stand for a while or whether it should be ensiled immediately. Corn that has reached the maturity where 30 per cent of the ears are in the searing stage will probably be better off if allowed to stand long enough for the corn to harden more for grain. In the case of the silage corn where the frost has hit it hard enough so that the stalks are breaking over near the tops, the growth has probably nearly stopped and the corn should be put in the silo at once to save further loss from evaporation.

I hope that all the farmers in this county are reading in the daily and weekly papers the regular item from the office of E. S. Brigham concerning the market conditions as they affect the sale of potatoes. This is reliable information direct from the shipping points and should be your guide in the sale of your potato crop.

This week will be taken up with the completion of the corn tests. Notices of the meetings will appear under the local items in the paper.

F. H. Abbott, County Agent.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

"Nothing But the Truth" Based on Wagner of \$10,000.

Which comes to opera house next Tuesday, Sept. 18, is heralded as a screaming farce based upon a wager of \$10,000, that a human being can tell nothing but the truth for a certain stated period. This is the theme of the farce, and it has been worked out with the most ludicrous situations and screamingly funny complications growing out of the wager named that there is not a moment from rise to fall of curtain, when laughter fails the rapid fire unfolding of the plot.

The several characters of the musical stage concert are in the hands of the most capable farceurs, each one imbued with the idea of extracting all the dormant fun of James Montgomery's cleverly constructed scenes and situations. In a word, "North But the Truth," was written in the interests of laughter and is played for an audience just for the fun of it. To put it briefly—the laugh is not on the play, but countless laughs are in it.—adv.

Howe's Travel Festival Coming.

After the flood of impossible motion picture thrillers with which film producers persist in playing a patient public, it is a welcome relief to watch the more wholesome pictures always presented by Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival which comes to the opera house on Thursday, Sept. 20. They are a rare treat not only because they palpitate with the actualities of life and shun the overstrained posing and sensationalism of everyday dramatics, but also because they represent the highest achievements in motion photography. It was Howe who showed the world that the film was not merely a plaything, but a vital factor as an educational medium, and he is to be congratulated for maintaining, and constantly advancing, the dignity and destiny of his exhibition on its high plane. The great prestige and success of his attraction goes to prove that the producer and exhibitor, in this as in any other realm of human endeavor, who keeps on doing well, and knows how to do a little better each time, both wins and maintains the confidence of the public by sheer force of merit, and the success of Howe's exhibition is plainly due to this age-old law.

Among the many features of the new production may be mentioned a visit abroad Uncle Sam's new navy "Somewhere in the Atlantic"; the life, training, discipline, tactical exercises, etc., of midshipmen at the U. S. naval academy, Annapolis; climbing Mt. Blanc, the highest Alpine peak; thrilling episodes during broncho-breaking contests in the real wild west; an imaginary "battle in the air" over London between a British aviator and a raiding Zeppelin. A host of merry-making new animated cartoons will be interspersed throughout the program.—adv.

ORANGE.

Public dance in the town hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 19. All cordially invited. Come and enjoy yourselves.

An Alleged Humorist Says,

"Life insurance is a scheme to keep a man poor as long as he lives, so he may die rich." This statement shows the certainty of insurance. It is necessary for many to die rich, made so by the way they bring up their families. National Life Insurance Co. of Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rutland building, Montpelier, Vt.

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BURSTS WITH THE HEAT.

Bad Fate of the Terrashot When it Enters Death Valley.

That most frightful of deserts, Death valley, in California, lies between two lofty ranges, one of which is called the Funeral mountains.

The higher levels of these mountains are rather densely forested, with here and there little meadows and "parks" (natural clearings), in which dwells a strange animal known as the terrashot. So inaccessible are these inhospitable heights, however, that the creature, rarely seen, has remained almost unknown.

Respecting its habits little can be said. There is no reason for supposing that it is dangerous to man. Nobody knows even whether it is carnivorous or a plant feeder. It has a coffin shaped body, six or seven feet long, with a sort of shell running the whole length of its back.

Having, it is presumed, few natural enemies, the terrashot increases in numbers until it is seized with an impulse to migrate, possibly because its food supply no longer suffices. The animals then form long processions, marching down into the desert in single file, with the evident intention of crossing the valley to the mountains on the other side.

But none of them ever gets across. As they encounter the hot sands they rapidly distend with the heat, and one after another they blow up with loud reports, the places where this happens being marked by deep, grave shaped holes.—Philadelphia Record.

SLIPS OF THE PEN.

Even the Best of Writers at Times Nod While They Work.

Many if not most writers have had to bewail the occasional freshness of the pen in putting down on paper something very different from that intended by its author.

Recall of Sir George Trevelyan's "Life of Macaulay" will recall the historian's horror when too late he discovered that he had written in the Edinburgh Review that "it would be unjust to estimate Goldsmith by 'The Vicar of Wakefield' or Scott by 'The Life of Napoleon' when he really intended to say that it would be unjust to estimate Goldsmith by his 'History of Greece'." There was, too, an amusing slip of the pen perpetrated by the grave Sir Archibald Alison in including Sir Peregrine Pickle instead of Sir Peregrine Maitland among the pallbearers at the Duke of Wellington's funeral.

Another striking instance of the pen mechanically writing something not intended came under notice the other day on the title page of a reprint of a once famous book, Jane Porter's "Scottish Chiefs." This edition, published some years ago by a well known London house, describes Miss Porter as "author of 'Pride and Prejudice,' 'Sense and Sensibility,' etc." Doubtless the Christian name of "Jane" induced the slip. All remember and nearly all—Charlotte Bronte was one notable exception—love Jane Austen; not so many remember Jane Porter.—Westminster Gazette.

"Most Perfect Ode."

One hundred years ago appeared what Byron called "the most perfect ode in the language." "The Burial of Sir John Moore." It was the Newry Telegraph which gave to the world this anonymous poem of Rev. Charles Wolfe, which won for its author but a posthumous fame, for not until his death in 1823 was its real authorship made known, though various had been the guesses as to the writer. That obscure curate of Ballybeg must have felt proud indeed to find among its putative authors such poets as Campbell and Byron.—London Chronicle.

Light of the Firefly.

A scientist says that a temperature approaching 2,000 degrees F. would be necessary to make a light equivalent to that emitted by an ordinary firefly. The enormous waste of energy in all industrial methods of producing light is a matter of common knowledge, and the example of the firefly remains unimitated by man.

Fountain Pen Tests.

Fountain pens are tested by an instrument called a micrometer. If one piece of the mechanism is out even a six-hundredth part of an inch the micrometer rejects it as faulty.

Tactful!

"Do you think that the lady who is moving in above you is nice?" "Oh, dear, yes. Why, she noticed that baby had two teeth before she had been in the house two hours."

The minutes saved by hurry are as useless as the pennies saved by parsimony.—C. B. Newcomb.

Subconscious Wishes.

When a girl dreams it is that she is being married in a church crowded with former suitors who are crying so loud that the strains of the wedding march cannot be heard.—Capper's Weekly.

Merely a Hint.

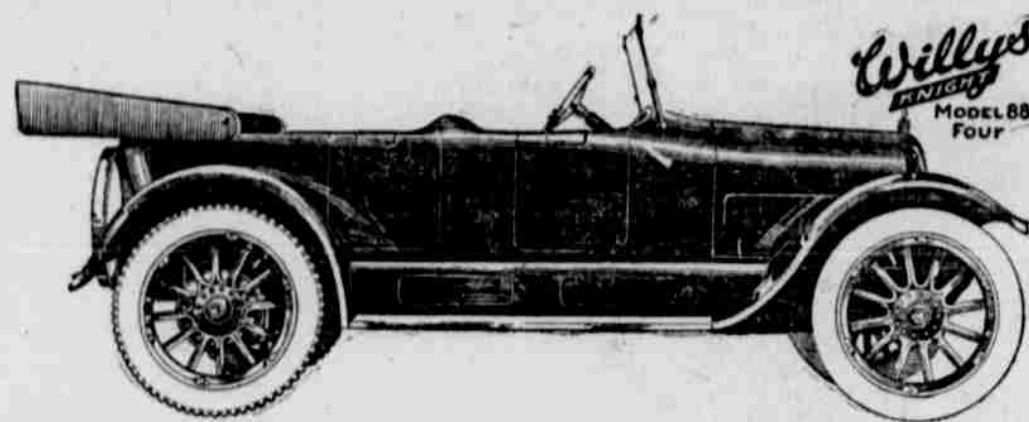
Kitty—Harry says he loves me for myself alone. Bertha—I suppose that's his way of saying your mother must be kept out of the family.—Exchange.

You Can't Beat Them.

He—Before I was married I thought women were angels. She—Well, finish it—now you know they are.

None are less eager to learn than they who know nothing.—Suard.

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Give Up Your Candies and Ice Cream Sodas!

There is an article about the part children will play in the war in the October Woman's Home Companion. It was written by Agnes Repplier and she says:

"More sober, less inspiring, but every whit as educational is the program of thrift and service to which the Minute Girls—who may be best described as Camp-fire girls at home and at school—have pledged their support. These children are taught—what they are quite old enough to understand—that times of war call for sterner qualities than times of peace and plenty, and that they must be prepared to meet new conditions with new courage and new efforts. They are not, for example, to dawdle over breakfast, and then hop on a trolley car to get to school. They are to start earlier, and walk. They are not to spend Saturday afternoons at matinees and moving picture shows. They are to tramp or bike if the weather be good, and to learn economic cooking or elementary nursing if the weather be stormy. They are not to waste anything that can be possibly turned to account. They are rigidly to curtail the money spent on candy and ice cream sodas—which is a wise reform. The increased consumption of candy in the past few years has been regrettable from every point of view. There is a feverish outcry from tradesmen whenever any economy is projected, a feverish protest against the cramping of industrial conditions; but no one can deny that too much candy is eaten in the United States."

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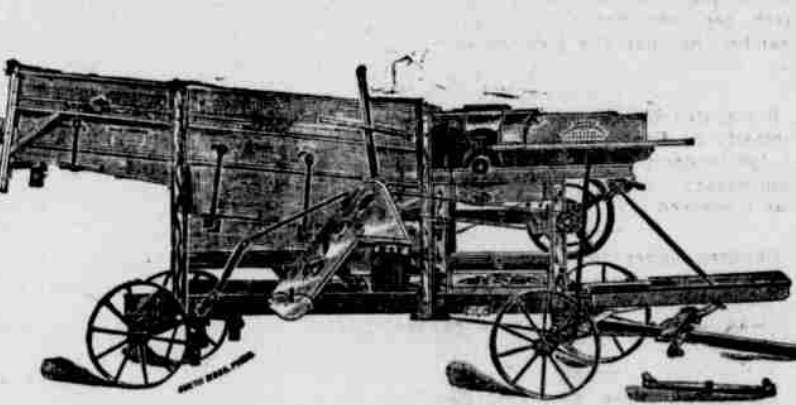
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